



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** TECHNO-GRAFICA GmbH

**Serial Number:** 10/761594

**Priority Application Number:** DE 20307130.1

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**Title:** ASH COLLECTOR FOR SMOKERS

**Attorney Docket Number:** 13745

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**and**  
**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

12 December 2005

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to your Official Action dated July 12, 2005 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on 12 October 2005. Accompanying this response is a petition for a 2-month extension of time. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed on 12 December 2005.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".